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PRESS RELEASE

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Tropical Storm Ernesto Advisory #3 Monday, August 28, 2006, 11:30 p.m.

A Tropical Storm Warning and Hurricane Watch are in effect for South Florida. A Tropical Storm Warning means that tropical storm conditions are expected in our area within 24 hours.

No evacuations have been issued for Miami Beach. Evacuations are voluntary only. Miami-Dade County will open the following shelters at 7:00 a.m. Tuesday, August 29, for those who would feel more comfortable evacuating:

General population:

North Miami Beach Senior High School, 1200 NW 6 Avenue;
Booker T. Washington Senior High School, 1247 NE 167 Street;
Doral Middle School, 5005 NW 112 Avenue;
South Miami Senior High School, 6856 SW 53 Street;
Barbara Goleman Senior High School, 14100 NW 89 Avenue; and
Robert Morgan Educational Center, 18180 SW 122 Avenue

Pet (Pre-registration required, call 3-1-1)

Miami-Dade County Sunshine Pavilion, 10901 SW 24 Street
Highland Oaks Middle School, 2375 NE 203 Street

Special Needs (Pre-registration required, call 3-1-1)

Ruben Dario Middle School, 350 NW 97 Avenue
Miami Edison Senior High School, 6161 NW 5 Court

Beaches will be closed; swim at your own risk.

Miami-Dade Transit is on reduced weekday schedule.

City of Miami Beach municipal parking garages will open at 9:00 a.m. Tuesday, August 29 for temporary, complimentary parking for Miami Beach residents.

Miami Beach Answer Center, 305.604.CITY (2489), will be available Tuesday, August 29, at 8:00 a.m.

All City of Miami Beach government offices and services will be closed on Tuesday, August 29.

Regular garbage collection Tuesday, August 29; however do not place bulk or green waste on the curb at this time.

Residents should continue to monitor the local news.

For any additional information regarding hurricane season, please call the Miami-Dade County Answer Center by dialing 3-1-1.

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